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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 JONAS SYLVESTER,

CASE NO. C23-0405JLR

11 Plaintiff,

ORDER

12 v.

13 STOLTZ MANAGEMENT OF
14 DELAWARE, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

15 Before the court is the parties' stipulated motion for an extension of time to reopen
16 this case. (Mot. (Dkt. # 16).) The motion was filed by counsel for Defendants Stoltz
17 Management of Delaware, Inc., Keith Stoltz, and Kyle Stoltz. (*Id.* at 1.) The motion is
18 two sentences long and is not signed by counsel for Plaintiff Jonas Sylvester. (*See id.* at
19 1-2.)

20 The court's Local Civil Rules warn that "[t]he court might not consider improperly
21 signed or unsigned documents." Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 10(e)(4). The Local
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1 Civil Rules also require that, “[i]f a stipulated motion would alter dates or schedules
2 previously set by the court, the parties shall clearly state the reasons justifying the
3 proposed change.” *Id.* LCR 10(g).

4 Nevertheless, the court GRANTS the motion (Dkt. # 16). The court’s September
5 15, 2023 order provided that any party could move to reopen the case by filing a motion
6 on or after November 14, 2023. (9/15/23 Order (Dkt. # 15) at 1-2.) Counsel for either
7 party may move to reopen this case by no later than **November 15, 2023**.

8 Dated this 15th day of November, 2023.

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11 JAMES L. ROBART
12 United States District Judge
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